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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS (ITF) TO OFFER TRAINING  
TO SPANISH UNIONISTS; FULLY SUPPORTS NORDIC BOYCOT  
OF FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE VESSELS

REF: STOCKHOLM 5740

INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF)  
BOARD MET NEAR OSLO FEB 11. AMONG FOURTEEN PARTICIPANTS  
WERE ASSISTANT SEC GEN HAROLD LEWIS, HENRIK AASAROD  
OF NORWEGIAN SEAMEN'S UNION AND CASSIERS OF BELGIUM.  
SECRETARY GENERAL CHARLES BLYTHE COULD NOT ATTEND,  
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DUE TO ILLNESS. AASAROD TOLD THE PRESS THAT ITF

BOARD DECIDED TO OFFER TO TRAIN SHOP STEWARDS OF  
ILLEGAL SPANISH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS. AASAROD SAID  
DECISION WAS MADE TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN SPAIN. LEWIS TOLD PRESS  
ITF WELCOMES NORDIC BOYCOTT OF SHIPS UNDER FLAGS  
OF CONVENIENCE (REFTEL) WHICH BEGINS MAY 1. NORDIC  
BOYCOTT WILL BE IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH  
ITF, LEWIS SAID. SHORT RANGE OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN CONTACTS  
FOR IMPROVING WAGES AND SAFETY CONDITIONS ON SHIPS UNDER  
FLAGS OF CONVENIENCE. LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE IS FOR  
SHIPS TO BE REGISTERED IN COUNTRY WHERE SHIPOWNER'S  
MAIN OFFICE IS, LEWIS COMMENTED.  
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